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TAGS:PINR, LY, IT

SUBJECT:REPORTED NEW MINE FIELD OFF TRIPOLI

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1. CANVASS OF ALL AVAILABLE SOURCES REVEALS NO INTELLI-
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GENCE THAT MINES ARE ACTUALLY PRESENT IN THE SECOND MINE-

FIELD ANNOUNCED BY RADIO TRIPOLI ON 4 SEPT. AVAILABLE
INFORMATION SUGGESTS, THAT MINES ARE NOT IN FACT
PRESENT AND THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT MAY HAVE BEEN INTENDED
ONLY AS A POLITICAL GAMBIT.

2. USG POLICY IN REGARD TO EARLIER MINEFIELDS IS UNDER
STUDY AND WILL BE SUBJECT OF SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE. KISSINGER

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